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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON GOVERNOR QUINN SIGNING AUTOMATIC SPEED
ENFORCEMENT CAMERA LEGISLATION TO KEEP CHICAGO'S CHILDREN SAFE**

Today is a good day for Chicago's children. With the opening of our libraries this afternoon, and Governor Quinn's signing of the speed camera legislation, our children will be both smarter and safer. I commend Governor Quinn's signing and the legislature's bipartisan passing of this legislation. All this requires is that drivers obey the law near schools and parks to ensure the safety of our kids. Since day one as Mayor, my top priority has been to ensure that Chicago's children can focus on their studies, not worry about their safety. We have introduced stronger curfew laws, supported after-school and safe passage programs and put more cops and crossing guards closer to our schools. I am grateful to Governor Quinn for supporting one more step in our comprehensive strategy to keep Chicago's children safe.

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